

7 July 1954

The Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy
Chairman, Permanent Subcommittee
on Investigations
Senate Committee on Government Operations
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

During the closing days of the recently concluded hearings before the Permanent Subcommittee you made several references to alleged Communist infiltration of the Central Intelligence Agency. In reply to a similar charge made earlier in the Committee hearings I denied such infiltration.

In the event that you should have any evidence in support of these allegations, it would be of the utmost importance that I should have an immediate opportunity to investigate them. Accordingly I would appreciate it if you would let me have at the earliest possible moment any unfavorable information you may have bearing upon the loyalty or integrity of any employee of this Agency. Any such information will be immediately investigated and appropriate action taken.

I have noted that you have indicated that you are making available to General Clark your material on this subject. Consequently I am sending him a copy of this letter and asking that he kindly advise me if the information which he may receive from you is of a nature to require any investigation on my part.

I feel that any unfavorable information regarding any CIA employee would require immediate action and should not necessarily await the report of the Task Force.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed)

Handcarried 7/8 by
Mr. Houston

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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GEN MARK CLARK

CARE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WE THE DELEGATES OF THE 21ST DEPARTMENT CONVENTION OF
THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART ASSEMBLED IN LOS
ANGEESCALIFORNIA THIS 15TH DAY OF AUG 1954 DO SUPPORT
AND COMMEND YOUR EFFORTS IN OUTLAWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY
AND URGE YOU TO EXPRESS THIS ACTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE U S

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Retransmitted by W.U. to Gen Clark at the
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Gen. Clark

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COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION
OF THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 13, 1954

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government recently established a new Task Force on Paperwork Management in the Executive Department. This task force will study and advise the Commission on the records creation problem, taking up again where the Records Management Task Force of the first Hoover Commission of 1947-49 left off, the tremendous problem of how to reduce the estimated 9,800,000,000 pieces of paper created annually by the Federal Government.

The Commission is attempting to obtain, whenever possible, the services of highly-qualified experts in the records creation field to assist the task force in its studies of problem areas.

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[redacted] of your agency, formerly Forms Manager with the Department of the Air Force, and who is generally recognized throughout Government as an outstanding forms management authority, could be of invaluable assistance to the Commission in the task force's study of forms management in the Executive Department. This study, which should be completed no later than January 1, 1955, would probably not require more than eight hours per week of [redacted] time, except possibly during development of the final report. Discussion of the programs or affairs of your agency, whether classified or unclassified, would not be required.

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It would, therefore, be deeply appreciated if [redacted] could be made available to the Commission on a consultant basis for the duration of the study.

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Sincerely yours,

W. Hallam Tuck
Deputy Executive Director

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July 13, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR/INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Clark Investigation

1. Some planks for the DDI platform re the Clark investigation:

ONE would be well pleased if General Clark were to find:

a. That National Intelligence estimates were too seldom

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c. That the "R" Area of the Department of State - especially the Office of Intelligence Research - is of vital importance in the national intelligence community and should be strengthened.

d. That economy measures taken with respect to the overseas missions of the Department of State had resulted in a serious loss of quantity and quality of overt reporting on political, social, and economic matters.

e. That the NSC mechanism should throw fewer crash jobs at the intelligence community.

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- f. That IAC agencies should be more willing to take clear cut dissents on disputed points in any given NIE, and should spend less effort designing formulations of phoney agreement which are, in reality, disguised dissents.
- g. That IAC agencies undertake to publish presentations of the methods they use to arrive at certain fact estimates (e.g., Soviet a/c production) and the probable margins of error inherent in such methods and the primary materials used in them.

(signed)

Sherman Kent

Handwritten:

These are my own. Sorry not to have got the benefit of the thoughts of my colleagues. They were asked orally to contribute & probably forgot.

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